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STATE PASS SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL'S OFFICE (FOR HAROLD KAPLAN);  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PFOR, CA  
SUBJECT: VISIT OF CANADIAN JOURNALIST JACK BEST

1. JACK BEST OF CANADA WORLD NEWS, AN OTTAWA BASED CANADIAN JOURNALIST WHO SPECIALIZES IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS, WILL CONTACT YOU IN THE NEAR FUTURE REQUESTING AN INTERVIEW WITH MR. BLUMENTHAL. BEST IS A CONSCIENTIOUS JOURNALIST, WELL KNOWN TO EMBASSY/USIS.
2. BEST IS PLANNING ARTICLES ON U.S. ECONOMIC POLICIES, PARTICULARLY INFLATION AND WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT, THE WORLD ECONOMIC OUTLOOK, AND THE WESTERN ECONOMIC SUMMIT.
3. HE HOPES TO GET AN IDEA OF THE STYLE OF THE NEW ADMINISTRATION ESPECIALLY FOREIGN AFFAIRS. HE WOULD LIKE A BRIEFING ON CANADA/U.S. RELATIONS AS SEEN FROM WASHINGTON, EAST WEST RELATIONS FROM A WASHINGTON PERSPECTIVE, INCLUDING THE UPCOMING BELGRADE CONFERENCE.
4. THE EMBASSY/USIS WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE YOU CAN GIVE MR. BEST. LEARY

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